

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In accordance with the present invention, there are provided a class of compounds which are capable of selectively modulating processes mediated by peroxisome proliferator activated receptor-gamma (PPAR- γ). The 5 identification of such compounds makes possible the selective intervention in PPAR- γ mediated pathways, without exerting inadvertent effects on pathways mediated by other PPAR isoforms.